



Attorney Docket No.: YOR919980095US1 (8728-118)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Narayanaswami et al. Examiner: Nguyen, Luong Trung  
SERIAL NO.: 09/080,517 Group Art Unit: 2612  
FILED: May 18, 1998 Dated: January 6, 2006  
FOR: AN IMAGE CAPTURING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
AUTOMATICALLY WATERMARKING RECORDED  
PARAMETERS FOR PROVIDING DIGITAL IMAGE  
VERIFICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	x 100 =	\$0	x 200 =	\$0
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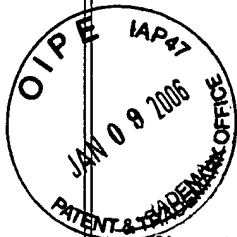
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Recorded Parameters For Providing Digital Image Verification**

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**RESPONSE**


This is a Response to the Office Action that was issued on October 6, 2005 to reopen prosecution in view of the Appeal Brief filed on July 25, 2005 and set forth new grounds of rejection. Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration of the new claim rejections based on the following remarks.

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